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PARCELS POST

Inaugurated Last Wednesday and very Successful

Traffic Proves Heavier all over Country than was at First Expected

The inauguration of the Parcel Post System all over the United States and territories last Wednesday was one of the biggest things tackled by the Government for a long time and was a success from the beginning. Besides the lower rate it has been found that in nearly all cases where a test was made that the parcels post packages beat express packages billed to the same destination by hours. From all over the country comes reports of a shortage in the special parcels post stamps owing to the readiness in which the people have taken to the plan and began using this system.

A dispatch from Washington showing that great demand for the new stamps is as follows:

"By direction of Postmaster General Hitchcock the bureau of engraving and printing today increased its daily output of parcel post stamps from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000. From practically every section of the country requisitions by mail and by telegraph are being made for more distinctive parcel post stamps. Postoffice officials are positive there is no danger of a tie-up of the service on account of exhaustion of the supply of stamps, as a sufficient reserve is on hand."

Although the official report of the initial success of the parcels post system in New York is not to be rendered until after two weeks trial Postmaster Morgan has found some defects which he believes will be remedied to make the new service a success in the cities.

He declared that he believed the parcel post law was defective in that it did not permit small packages to be dropped into street boxes instead of requiring that they be mailed at one of the designated stations. Even a yeast cake, if sent at parcel post rates, must now be carried to a postoffice.

Mr. Morgan also thought that in due time the government would see fit to collect parcels, as the express companies do.

More than 800 persons made the mistake yesterday of mailing pack-

ages "by parcel post" without placing a distinctive parcel post stamp thereon. With the estimate however, that 50,000 parcels for the new post were delivered at the different offices in this city, Postmaster Morgan believed the success of the parcel post business is assured.

Already it exceeds by 200 per cent the estimate made for it during the first few days, and the New York office is hastening to put a large number of extra clerks to work today."

In Lexington the increase in the parcels post matter has become so great already that Postmaster Smith is considering seriously putting on an auto truck for the delivery of these packages. The following appeared in Monday's edition of the Lexington Leader relative to the new system:

"Owing to the great increase of parcel post matter daily since its inauguration on Jan. 1, Postmaster Wilbur R. Smith stated Monday that he believed that an automobile truck would be necessary for the delivery of the packages in Lexington, and that the truck would probably be put into use, beginning next Monday. So far, a wagon has been used, but the large number of packages on hand Monday morning was proof that delivery in this manner would be impossible.

On Wednesday, the first day of the year, the wagon was run one hour; Thursday, 2 hours; Friday, 4 hours; Saturday, 4 hours, and Monday, more than 200 packages on hands at the postoffice for delivery made it apparent that the wagon would be going all day. It is the plan of the Postmaster to divide the city into sections, and to have the delivery truck take one section at a time, in the delivery of parcel post matter."

Here in Barbourville the service has been only moderately heavy, the receipts and dispatches being about equal and little or no difficulty in handling the matter. Several packages have been received at this office all in good condition and apparently satisfactory.

Is Anxious to Meet Him.

The vicar of a Kew (England) church is advertising for the person who has been in the habit of placing in the offertory bag an envelope containing a dirty and somewhat greasy halfpenny stamp, so that he may be able "to exchange the stamps for current coin of the realm, and have the opportunity of making the acquaintance of a most interesting parishioner."

TAFT RIDICULES RASH PROMISES OF RADICALISM

Says People in Last Election Were Heedless of Realities but Hoped to Live in Political Air Castles

Defeated President Urges Republicans to Rebuild Party Walls Against Inroads of Hysteria

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—President Taft presided here tonight at what he styled his own political "wake." He made the funeral oration over his political corpse; asked modest praise for the deeds that he did while he lived in the White House; cited at length the causes that led to his "demise" and attacked the enemies he held responsible for his taking off.

The President was the only speaker at the Republican "reorganization" dinner, given at the Waldorf-Astoria to more than 1,000 Republicans from all over the country. He spoke for more than an hour. His defense of his administration was the legislature results it has produced, his reply to personal criticism was that he had been more misunderstood than blame worthy. His attacks upon his political opponents—confined almost exclusively to the Progressives—was not bitter, but sorrowful.

In spite of all this misrepresentation, the unrest that percent-day desire for change, the President said, he saw in the future a return to the old ideas of government, the awakening of the people to an understanding that social changes must be made slowly and with sure steps.

In the course of his speech the President made his first public reference to Col. Roosevelt since the close of the campaign, asserting that probably 1,000,000 voters, normally Republican, cast their ballots for Mr. Wilson, "in order to avert the danger of Mr. Roosevelt's election."

The President said of the campaign: "We were beaten in the last election. We ran third in the race. Why is it that we gather here with so much spirit, and with so little disappointment and humiliation? It is not that in spite of the defeat recorded at the election in November, we were still victorious in seeing our country from an administration, whose policy involved the sapping of the foundation Democratic, constitutional, representative government, whose appeals were calculated to arouse class hatred that has heretofore been the ruin of popular government and whose contempt for the limitation of constitutional law and the guarantee of civil liberty promised chaos and anarchy."

"The result of the Chicago convention was a triumph for the permanence of Republican institutions, the importance of which can not be exaggerated. We met in no spirit of despair, but rather to rejoice in a victory for law and order."

"If the people of the United States can stand a Democratic administration for one or two or even more terms, we shall certainly not object to their capacity for endurance in this regard, but what we wish to assure ourselves of is that neither through Democratic radicalism nor through Progressive radicalism shall the pillars of our noble State be pulled down and the real cause of the people be sacrificed to dreams of demagogues and theorists."

"I am sorry to say that I have had so much to do with actual government in the Philippines and

in Washington that I can not join in the glowing promise that government action can remedy all of the evils of poverty, sin, disease and ignorance as set forth in the prospectuses of an ambitious political party. I can not help asking by what means these reforms are to be accomplished except by more uniform enforcement of the law and by making the government more economical and more efficient.

"Is there any better way of helping the people than to have the tax money spent economically to accomplish the purpose directed by law? Is this not greatly more in their interest than the eloquent exploitation of impracticable theories of reform that can never be carried out by governmental machinery but must depend for their realization upon the improvement and strengthening of individual character?"

"And thus I find myself out of tone, because I can not resist the desire to ask for plans and specifications, for actual statutes to do the things which are promised. Yet the mere query, the mere attitude of inquiry puts one at once in the ranks of the doubters, dubs one at once as a reactionary, places him at once among the aristocrats and prevents his being treated or regarded as a friend of the people."

"The public have not been content to estimate and weigh the things done at their face value, but they have accepted hostile statements that good things were done either with an improper motive, or because I could not help it, or were really done by somebody else, and that on the whole I was unfriendly to the people."

"I am not complaining of this situation. I am hopeful that as time rolls by the facts may disclose themselves and may lead people to believe that more reform has been accomplished in my administration than will ever flow from an attempt to put into practical operation the promises which have been made in recent party platforms to make the rich moderately poor and the poor moderately rich, and to eliminate by statute all sin, injustice, poverty and suffering."

He closed with an appeal to Republicans who left the party to return and join hands with the millions who remained faithful.

"Let us buckle on our armor again for the battle for humanity that must be fought" said the President.

"Let us invite those Republicans who left us under an impulse that calmer consideration shows to have been unwise, to return and stand again with us in this criminal time. Let us invite from the ranks of our opponents, the Democrats, the many who love the constitution and the blessings it has conferred, to unite with us in its defense."

Has Narrow Escape

Judge F. D. Sampson had a narrow escape from a very serious injury or what might have terminated even more seriously last Saturday while returning from Cincinnati. Near Hazelpatch in Laurel County the train on which he was passenger was partially wrecked and the car in which he was sleeping left the track and ran some distance on the cross ties. The car turned over against the other track and rolled him up against the window and threw a fat man from the berth opposite him over into his berth, mattresses, blankets and all but the train was quickly stopped and no one was seriously injured. There was great excitement for several minutes until all the passengers found that there was no further danger. Among other passengers who were in the wreck who are well known here were John D. White, of Clay County and A. T. Siler, former Railroad Commissioner of Williamsburg, both of whom escaped uninjured.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST

Fire at Frankfort last Monday morning destroyed the State Journal Plant and caused a loss of about \$40,000, partly insured. About \$1500 worth of the State's stock of paper was burned on which there was no insurance.

The trial of Jack Johnson upon eight charges of violation of the Mann White Slave Act was deferred owing to the fact that there was a suit before the Supreme Court testing the constitutionality of the act. This will be decided in about two weeks and if this court declares the act constitutional the indications are that the "big smoke" will have a long time to rest up before he again enters the ring.

Richard Webb, former football coach of State University at Lexington, is on trial there this week charged with perjury and with having set fire to Prof. Anderson's office last November causing considerable loss of furnishing and the destruction of important papers. A feature of this case was the introduction of a finger print expert who took the "print" of finger marks on a clock supposed to have been removed from Prof. Anderson's office the night of the fire and found that they corresponded with the measurements of those of Webb. The trial will be concluded this week.

A fifty pound basket of tobacco was sold at Danville last Thursday at a price of 53c per pound.

The "Progressive" a weekly newspaper published at Buffalo to advance the Bull Moose cause, flunked last week and has suspended publication.

A stenotype, the new shorthand machine, is being used at the trial of Richard Webb at Lexington, and is something new.

Eight years without a birthday, was the record of Dr. Lewis Swift late astronomer of New York. He was born on Feb. 29th and only had a birthday every four years until 1900, which not being a leap year caused his next birthday to come in 1904, or eight years from the last one.

"Off again, on again, gone again, Planagin," merrily the war and peace conferences go on in the Balkans. One day we hear of a battle and the next that peace terms have been agreed upon.

Court News

The January term of the Knox Circuit Court began here Monday with Judge F. D. Sampson presiding. Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph Snyder and County Attorney W. R. Lay representing the Commonwealth in the prosecution. The largest crowd was in town on that day for many months past.

After the first day in which the Grand Jury and Petit Juries were empaneled the regular routine of court work was begun. Not many cases have yet been tried but as this is a long term it is thought that the docket will have been cleared when the term is finished. On account of the heavy rains and accompanying high waters the attendance was cut down the latter part of the week.

Following were the juries sworn in:

GRAND JURY: Chas. Parrot, Wm. Evans, Jas. Steele, Jas. Hampton, John Hubbard, J. L. Westfield, Jessie Valentine, T. G. Mitchell Foreman, K. S. Williams, Jas. Gregory (col), William Gray, W. E. Hammonds.

PETIT JURY No. 1: C. L. Heath, W. N. Epperson, Squire Campbell, Jack Tettters, George Daniels, John Hammonds, J. G. Helton, Jas. Leger, Nasby Messer, Clarence Martin, Silas Miracle, S. S. Parker.

PETIT JURY No. 2: Henry Davis, Josh Stanfill, Hayes Helton, William Bullock, Oscar Martin, John May, Esom Terrell, Ben Deaton, John C. Trent, H. B. Helton, Alex Smith, John Miller, Reserve: Elijah Anbhard, John Mills, Thomas Dyer, Miller Prince, J. P. Valentine, Lee Bain.

Man Really Useful.

For certain equable, continuous modes of life, there is nothing more than judgment necessary, and we study to attain nothing more; so we become unable to discern what extraordinary services each vulgar day requires of us; or, if we do discern them, we find abundance of excuses for not doing them. A judicious man is valuable to himself, but of little value for the general whole.—Goethe.

\$22,500.00

is the amount of the surplus profit fund of the
First National Bank

What is a surplus profit fund?

Each year this bank puts to the surplus profit fund a part of its NET EARNINGS.

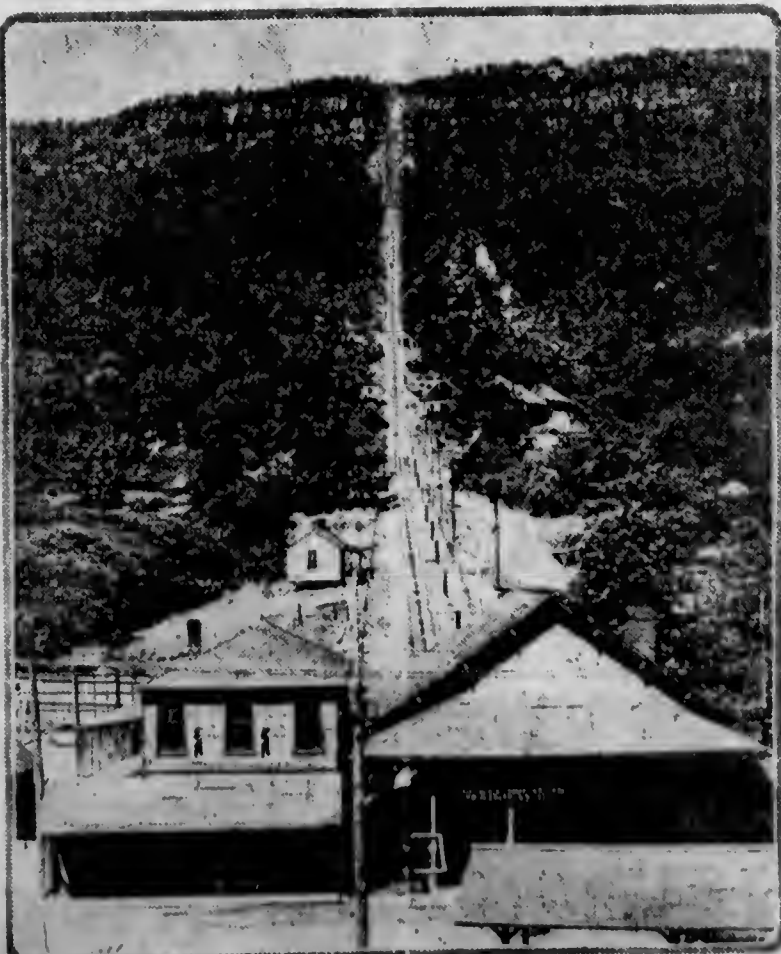
This fund has grown until it is now **\$22,500.00**
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First National Bank
Barbourville, Kentucky



Birdseye View of the Incline to the Summit of Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

One of the many points of interest that will be seen at Chattanooga next month by those who attend the Baptist Laymen's Convention there

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NO NEED OF MONEY

In a recent article commenting on the efforts of various organizations to secure free publicity, an Illinois editor made the statement that it took money to run a newspaper. Many other editors are laboring under a similar delusion, and for the benefit of this class, Thomas W. Mayo, publisher of the Record, St. Anne, Ill., pen the following:

It takes money to run a newspaper? What an exaggeration. What a whopper. It doesn't take any money to run a newspaper. It can run without money. It is not a business venture. It is a charitable institution, a beguiling concern, a highway robber. The newspaper is a child of the air, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on and on, when any other concern would be in the hands of the receiver and wound up with cobwebs in the windows.

"It takes wind to run a newspaper; it takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes scintillating, acrobatic imagination, half a dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money, heavens to Betsy and six hands around, whoever needed money to conduct a newspaper? Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business. For the editor—kind words and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying his bills and disgracing his profession. Never give money to an editor. Make him trade it out. He likes a swap.

"Then when you die after you have stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little Jim Crow paper, be sure that you have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her to neglect to send the editor fifteen cents. It would overwhelm him. Money is a corrupting thing. The editor knows it, and what he wants is your heartfelt thanks; then he can thank the printers and they can thank the grocers. Give your job work to a traveling man, and then ask for half rates for church notices. Get your lodge letter heads and stationary printed out of town and then flood the editor with beautiful thoughts in resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. They make such spicy reading, and you are so proud of your local paper when you pick it up filled with these glowing mortuary articles.

"But money—scorn the filthy thing. Don't let the pure innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for scold trades people who charge for their wares. The editor gives his bounty away. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He takes care of the editor. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a door mat for the community. He will get out the paper somehow; and stand up for the town and whoop it up for you, when you run office. Don't worry about the editor—he'll get on. The Lord knows how—but somehow."

Little Good Work.
There is no royal road to anything. One thing at a time, and all things in succession. That which grows slowly endures.—J. O. Holland.

KINCAID SURVEY

Law Suit Involving 36,
000 Acre Survey De-
cided this week

The suit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against Buffum, Johnson and others, involving the old Kincaid 36,000 acre survey, on the waters of Richland and Goose Creeks, in Knox County, was tried before Judge Sampson in the Knox Circuit Court this week by a jury, and a verdict rendered in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, forfeiting all the title, which the defendants, Buffum, Johnson and their associates claimed in that boundary, consisting of 3000 acres of land and 16000 acres of mineral rights. It is proposed by the Attorneys for the defendant to carry the case to the Court of Appeals, and this, no doubt, will be done. It will certainly be a God-send to the citizenship of that part of Knox County to have this title forfeited to the State so that the citizens who own the land rightfully and who reside upon it may have a chance of perfecting their title, and settle once for all this long drawn out litigation over the lands in this part of our County. If the action of the Circuit Court is sustained by the Court of Appeals, then each land owner that is within the territory should pay to the State the small sum, which will be charged, and get from the Auditor a deed for so much of the property as is covered by his particular holdings.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Ellis Gregory, Plff.
Vs.
Helen Jones et al, Defs.

The undersigned, Commissioner of Knox Circuit Court, will on January 27, 1913, at the Court House floor, in Barbourville, Kentucky, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder the property hereinafter described. Said sale is made pursuant to a judgment and order of sale of the Knox Circuit Court, made and entered the January term, 1913, on the 3rd day thereof, and is to satisfy a judgment on a mortgage and note for the sum of \$100.00, with interest and cost from and after October 3, 1908, and this action and sale is approximately \$20.00. The said property will be sold to the highest and best bidder on six months time the purchasers to give bond with approved surety, immediately after the sale, and if he fails for 30 minutes so to do the property will again be sold pursuant to this notice and the bid of the first purchaser disregarded. Said property is the following:

"A certain tract of land situated in Knox County, Kentucky, on the waters of Fighting Creek, and being the same lands conveyed to first parties by deed from Samuel Jones, bearing date February 9, 1906, and recorded in Deed Book No. 11, at page 356 in Knox County Court Clerk's Office, and more specifically described as follows:

On the Wiggins Branch, the waters of Fighting Creek, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a locust post in the wire fence; thence n 85 w 7 1/4 poles to a gate post; thence s 70 n 9 1/4 poles to a sycamore at Ben Jones' house; thence s 83 1/2 n 12 1/2 poles to a stake on Mary Bartlett's line, thence with the same s 15 e 28 1/4 poles to a stake at the fence; thence with the fence n 75 e 9 poles to a stake; thence n 84 e 6 1/2 poles to a stake; thence e 12 1/2 poles to a stake in Alex Jones' line; thence with Alex Jones' line and Charlie White's line 28 poles to a stake; thence n 85 w 1 pole to the beginning.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of the Knox Circuit Court, this January 9, 1913.

W. W. BYRLEY, Commissioner
Knox Circuit Court.

Sale about 1 P. M. Purchasers must execute bond as soon as sale is over, or it will be immediately put up and resold.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT

National Supply Company, Plff.

Vs.

Knox Lubricating Oil & Refining Company, Defs.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled action at the November term, 1910, of the Knox Circuit Court, the undersigned, Master Commissioner will on Monday, January 27, 1913, at the Court House door in the city of Barbourville, Ky., about the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., upon a credit of six months, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the property described in the judgment and order entered to be sold in this action, viz:

Two tracts of land, lying in Knox County, Ky., on waters of Little Richland Creek, viz:

FIRST TRACT: beginning at a water birch and sycamore, J. R. Payne's corner; thence with the Harrison branch road to the Tangle line; thence south with the Tangle line to the second crossing of the creek, northeast corner of Hughes' lot; thence with Hughes' lot to corner on J. R. Payne's line; thence with said last named line to the creek; thence with the creek, as it meanders to the beginning.

SECOND TRACT: bounded on the east by the lands of Harmon Payne; on the south by the lands of Samuel Newman; on the west by the lands of Samuel Newman; on the north by lands of Harmon Payne.

Or so much of said lands, or one tract, as may be necessary to raise the debt, interest and cost.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security bearing interest at six per cent from the day of sale, with lien retained on the property to secure the payment, payable to the plaintiff in the judgment.

Amount to be raised \$66.09 with interest from October 2, 1906, and cost amounting to \$45.00.

This 4 day of Jan. 1913.

W. W. BYRLEY, Master Commissioner Knox Circuit Court.

Sale about 1 P. M. Purchasers must execute bonds as soon as sale is over, or the property will be immediately put up and resold.

CARE OF THE TEETH

Interesting Article Prepared
on this Subject by

Dr. Faulkner

Within the last few years it has been realized among the medical as well as the dental profession, the importance of the care of children's teeth and the result it has on the future health of the child. It is safe to say that between the ages of 4 and 8 years is the most important period for the care of the teeth, as the formation and position of the second or permanent teeth depends entirely upon the care given the temporary or baby teeth. If the baby tooth be removed too early or too late it will almost invariably cause an irregularity of the permanent set, which prevents them from coming together as nature intended they should, thus causing poor mastication which in turn brings on poor health and all the evils attending indigestion. The six-year molar is regarded as the most important tooth in the permanent set as it forms, what is known to the dental profession as the key-stone to the arch. Around this one tooth all the remainder are placed and with proper care always placed naturally. Unfortunately this tooth is often mistaken for a baby tooth and allowed to decay and finally is lost. This loss usually causes the remaining teeth to drift out of line producing an irregularity which is often seen.

It is to be hoped that Knox County will follow the example of other counties in our State where the need of the simple rule of brushing the teeth is so successfully carried out. In all the public schools of the East and the larger cities of our own State this obligation is being

successfully overcome by the teachers in the public schools, especially those who have charge of the primary grades. Each morning when school convenes each child is required to go through the tooth-brush exercise and they soon begin to enjoy it and not only consider it as one of their daily duties but look forward to it with pleasure. Statistics show in all schools that the child with good teeth stands at the head of the class. All the primary teachers in Barbourville as well as the public schools of Knox County should adopt the rules and not be counted as back numbers in anything that pertains to the welfare of the children.

J. E. FAULKNER, Dentist.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT

J. I. Parsifall, Plff.

Vs.

Thomas Valentine & Co., Defs.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled action at the April term, 1912 of the Knox Circuit Court, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on Monday, January 27th, 1913, at the Court House door in the city of Barbourville, Ky., about the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., upon a credit of six months, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the property described in the judgment and order to be sold in this action, viz:

Lying in Knox County, Ky., in what is known as Crowder addition to Hinnar, and known as the James Hampton house and lot:

Begin at a stake on the road leading from the Barbourville road, at a double poplar corner and on the northeast corner of Fleming's lot; thence southward 210 feet to a stake on Wm. Miller's line; thence northward course to J. L. Reeder's line; thence with Reeder's line a southeast course to a stake in the street leading to the double poplar; and with the street a southerly course to the beginning. Containing about 1 1/4 acres.

This purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security bearing interest at six per cent from the day of sale, with lien retained on the property to secure the payment, payable to the undersigned Commissioner.

Amount to be raised \$118.12, with interest from June 10, 1906 subject to credit of \$25 paid March 10, 1908 and \$20 paid December 21, 1908, and \$2.15 cost.

This 4th day of January 1912.

W. W. BYRLEY, Master Commissioner Knox Circuit Court.

Sale about 1 P. M. Purchasers must execute bonds as soon as sale is over, or the property will be immediately put up and resold.

M. B. Kendrick for United
ates M shall

M. B. Kendrick one of Newport, Ky's, leading lawyers and one of the best stump speakers in Kentucky is being heavily endorsed for the appointment for United States Marshall of Eastern District Kentucky.

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"Naturally, he is something of a vane man."

A CLEW.

"The solar system is a great astronomical mystery."
"But they ought to solve it with the sun spotted."

NO CRUELTY.

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"Why not?"
"The S. P. C. A. is too vigilant."

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Church Directory

CUMBERLAND RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Every Sunday in each month.

Morning Service 10:45 a. m.
Evening " 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
REV. A. C. HUTTON, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Every Sunday in each month.

Morning Service 10:45 a. m.
Evening " 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
M. B. C. 1st & 3rd. Maudsley, 7:30 p. m.
REV. F. W. H. HOPKINS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening " 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 1:30 p. m.
M. B. Workers' Conf. Tues. 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 7:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

First and Third Sunday in each month.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening " 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
REV. ROBT. L. BROWN, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

Second and Fourth Sunday in each month.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening " 7:30 p. m.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.

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LOCALS

Mr. John Bradford, of Grays, was here on business Monday.

Elmer Decker has returned to Louisville where he is studying law.

Misses Cora and Ollie Bradford, of Grays, were shopping in this city Monday.

FOR SALE—cooking stove used since June—burns coal or wood.
W. S. Edwards.

Mr. J. H. Stansbury, of Grays, attended the opening day of court in this city Monday.

Guy L. Dickenson and Vernon Faulkner returned Sunday morning to State University at Lexington.

The next social of the Baptist Ladies Aid will be given at the home of Mrs. John Parker Monday, January 20th.

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Miss Adah Stephens, who has spent several months with her parents in Indianapolis, returned to this city Sunday where she will make her home as before with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Herron, who spent the holidays with his parents in Casey County, returned to this city the first of the week where they will remain until Mr. Herron shall have completed his course in the Commercial Department at Union College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kennedy returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., the first of this week where she has been for several weeks. Mr. Kennedy spent the holidays there and reports that all our old Barbourville friends there are looking well and prosperous.

Prof. W. E. McNeil, principal of the Union College of Business reports an overflow of students in that department inasmuch that the facilities were inadequate, necessitating the enlargement of rooms and installation of increased equipment. The young men at the head of this department have in a very short period of time built up this Commercial School until it is a credit to them to Union College and to the community.

The winners of the prizes offered by Mr. Brown at the moving picture show last Saturday night were 1st prize of \$1, Elmer Shoops, 2nd prize of 5 c, Josh Shoops, and the other two prizes by Tom Smith and Elmer Mitchell. Mr. Brown announces three prizes for this week to be divided \$1, 75c and 25c. The show is being well patronized and the management announce that they will go on a different film circuit next week offering still better pictures.

Misses Lilla and Annie Lee Albright entertained at their home last Friday evening on River Street with a Progressive Pinochle party.

Quite a large number of the younger set were present and greatly enjoyed the evening. Prizes were given to those winning the largest number of games which were won by Miss Nellie Root and Chas. D. Cole. No booby prize was offered which was a source of disappointment to Chas. G. Black. Delightful refreshments of fruit salads and sherbert were served. Misses Albright are charming entertainers as was attested by all those present.

The Pinochle Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tye last Saturday evening; we might add, royally entertained. Tables were prepared for fourteen couples and after twenty exciting games were played it was found that Dr. Logan was winner of one of the first prizes while Mrs. Mae Davidson and Miss Maggie Sampson were tied for the other first prize, a beautiful sterling silver pin tray. The cards were cut to decide the winner and Miss Sampson was the lucky one. Mrs. S. T. Steele failed to maintain her usual winning luck and received one of the booby prizes while Chas. G. Black as usual was presented with the other one. A delicious salad menu was served as refreshments at the conclusion of the games.

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BETTER THAN THEIR FATHERS?

Increased Yields as Shown in the Exhibition at Louisville Demonstrate the Manner in Which Younger Generation is Advancing.

During the months of November and December the county papers all over the state were full of glowing accounts of the Boys' Corn shows. Probably nothing that the boys have done in years has created such a widespread interest as these same shows. The large cities of the state had not been notified by this enthusiasm until the Kentucky Boys' Corn club held its exhibit at the armory in Louisville in connection with the Childs' Welfare exhibit, Nov. 21 to 24.

One hundred boys from the various counties that had corn clubs this season sent ten ears each for the city people to see what was being done. Not only the public, but the great daily newspapers grew very much interested. A number of editorials appeared during the ten days of the exhibit, and almost daily a picture of some successful corn grower appeared. This display contained five varieties of corn.

As the visitors to the exhibit asked questions or read carefully the labels that were placed beneath each display of corn they began to exclaim: "There must be some mistake in this. We never raised that much corn on the farm when I was a boy," or, "Why, those yields are twice or three times the amount of a first class crop of corn in that neck of the woods?" Bankers and grain men looked at the statement of yields, scratched their heads and began to figure on what such crops would do for the finances of the state. Mothers and educators smiled and wondered how much mischief had failed to materialize because the boys were out in the sunshine cultivating and thinking of the crops they were growing.

It did seem a great pity that more of the boys who had entered their corn



CORN IS KING.

In the exhibit could not have seen the admiring crowds that stopped, talked and exclaimed over the splendid work they had done. It is a work that is destined to revolutionize our boys and perhaps at the same time revolutionize their fathers and elder brothers. One fond father whose son had a yield of 100 bushels to the acre remarked: "I've got two little chaps in the Corn club in my home county. They're small, but they're all right. One is ten and the other twelve. The older boy was in the club last year and raised eighty-five bushels. This year he's got 103, and we are planning to get 150 bushels next year. Yes, we're going to use a lot of fertilizers and do things right, because I just want to see how much they can raise on one acre. I want to see it worse than the boys do."

The man paused for a moment before he continued: "You know, they call it the Boys' Corn club. Why, I've learned more about corn in the past two years than both of my boys put together. I tell you what I'm going to do. I am going to plant just half as much land as usual in corn next spring, and I'm going to try to raise just the same number of bushels. Then I'll have the rest of the land for cowboys."

During the exhibit a number of reports came in concerning the great size of some of the crops this season. It is very probable that a great number will exceed the 100 bushel mark, which was not reached last season.

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It was his first visit to this country, and he was anxious to see as much of it as possible in a short time. In a brief visit to the south he met an aged negro who had been a slave. "How interesting," he remarked. "And after the war you had your freedom?" The old man looked at him half sadly, half sheepishly, shook his woolly head and said: "No, sah. Ah didn't git no freedom--An dore was married."

Real Zealot.

"What is a misdirected zealot, Uncle William?" "A misdirected zealot, Georgie, is a man who, when his house is burning, is so determined to keep the flames from being fanned that he kicks his dog for wagging its tail."

FATHER'S SCALES AN AID TO LITTLE CUPID

How the Housekeeper Successfully Engineered Love Affair.

By J. T. GREENLEAF.

"Did you get any satisfaction out of our marriage out of father this morning, Paul?" Brownie Weston asked her lover as they were pacing the broad piazza of the Weston home in the April dusk.

"Yes and no," answered the young man. "He said: 'When I'm in danger of going to jail on account of my sharp practices or some woman ropes me into marrying her, you may have Brownie.'"

"That's father all over," she laughed. "How he does enjoy a war of wits, especially with you! Let's think about it, for I don't believe it's a wholly idle speech. Tell me something else that has happened today with you."

"Absolutely a gray blank in every respect. We've been hauling potatoes to the car for him to ship—but yes, there was one little thing that was interesting. Widow Atkins brought two bushels of the tubers, and when I weighed the outfit again it fell short 60 pounds, showing one bushel only."

"That's queer," the girl flashed. "What did you do?"

"Registered it for two bushels and gave her a credit slip accordingly."

"Then his scales are wrong," Brownie cried.

"If they are, he doesn't know it. He's the most obstinate, cantankerous, old—"

"Sh—sh—" the girl ordered, laying a slim, brown hand over the farmer's mouth, "you mustn't speak in that derogatory way of your future father-in-law!"

"A—mighty long way in the future," sputtered Paul, getting the obstruction to free speech in his hand as he went on; "but even then he's honest and square."

"I'm glad you think so, but I know him better than you do, and there's more in it than shows," she pursued. "Tomorrow, every load you bring to him, you weigh at home and then



"Your—Your Scales, Mr. Weston."

weigh back the crates on your own scales and tell me about it when you come over in the evening."

"That's silly, darling," Paul declared. "If there's an inaccuracy he doesn't know it, and if it should turn out that he does, you and I couldn't catch him. I know there isn't. He's honest."

"You mind me, Pauline," the daughter of Hiram Weston ordered, "for there's something doing, I know." This reminder of Weston's own aprit was enforced by something that topped the young man's mouth.

The following morning a solid bit of humanity, Hannah Arbuthnot, queenly, even in her dark blue calico dress said to Brownie:

"What's the matter with my baby?"

"Nothing new, dearie," replied the girl. "Just the old story—father won't let me marry Paul. He keeps jolly-ing us along. You know what a dear, trying mischievous old angel he is!" "What's he done now?" asked the housekeeper, hitching her portly self up on the broad kitchen table and gathering Brownie in her strong arms.

A few words told the latest developments and then Hannah soliloquized:

"He said that, did he? You leave him to me. We'll see what your old-maid foster-mother can do for her baby. He wanted to marry me once, you know."

"When Weston drove in, tired, wet and muddy, that evening, Hannah caught a lantern and slipped out to the barn, saying as she closed the door:

"You give him his supper, little girl."

Toward the end of the satisfying meal, Weston remarked with his eyes taking in the beauty of the girl:

"You remind me so much of your mother, Brownie!"

"That's a great compliment, father, for they say she was a handsome woman."

"She certainly was," he agreed; "but what's Hannah up to, taking care of old Kitty for me and all? She hasn't heard of my proposition to that slow, good boy lover of yours, has she?"

"What would she try to do if she had?"

"She might think I'd ask her to marry me, especially if you two got your heads together to heat an old man," he chuckled.

"But I'll never do that twice to the same woman!"

A light step on the porch took the girl to the door, and Paul was ushered into the parlor.

"Well, what about the weights?" asked the little lady at once.

"Each load was about 60 pounds short; but he don't know it, I'm sure," was the report.

"All right," she responded, with her eyes dancing with mischief. "I'll call him in and you tell him."

"I? Tell your father! I'd rather face a locomotive!" he exclaimed.

"But don't you think he ought to know it?"

"Why—yes. He certainly—" he stammered, as she called out through the open door into the dining room:

"Father, Paul and I don't agree about a matter and we want your advice. Hannah, you better come, too!"

"What is it all about?" Weston asked, going directly to Paul, who was as white as marble, lips and hands in a tremor. As the reply was slow in coming, there was a second demand: "Out with it!"

"Your—your—scales, Mr. Weston, are wrong, but I don't—"

"My scales wrong?" the older man burst out. "Why you young—your young—and right in my own house—"

"I—I thought you ought to know it, sir," Paul babbled. Then he told his story.

"But I'm sure you didn't know it," he added.

"And you and Brownie aren't intending to use it in response to my proposition of yesterday?"

"Oh, no, sir. That wouldn't be fair unless you knew it. You're honest, sir."

"Well, sir, I did know it," said Weston, handing Brownie the round, iron disk that represents 300 pounds as a weight. "Turn it over, Kitten. See that little wad of lard. That made the overweight that Paul found. I used it on his own outfit and the widow's, to see how far he was watching his own interest."

"Then may I have Brownie?" gasped Paul.

"Not much," cried Weston, "I'm in no danger of going to jail for sharp practices, am I?"

"May I say a word or two?" demurely asked Hannah.

"Sure," assented Weston, "I'm in the hands of the Philistines, but I'm too much for the whole of you."

"Please read that," said Hannah, passing an old letter to Brownie. After a minute of scanning the missive the girl said: "This is a proposal of marriage from Hiram Weston to Hannah Arbuthnot, dated six years ago. Its concluding sentence provides that the offer holds good for ten years, as an evidence of good faith."

Looking Weston squarely in his eyes, Hannah declared: "And now I accept!"

Gathering the regal figure in his arms and looking at Paul and Brownie over the shapely shoulder, Weston cried:

"Roped! By thunder!"

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NOT HIS TIME FOR REVENGE

Circumstances Seemed Favorable for the Moment, but the Luck Would Not Hold.

Aboard the great ship the silence of despair reigned. She had struck on an uncharted reef, and, owing to the heavy sea, the boat had either been stove in against the ship's side or swamped in the attempt to lower. A stalwart passenger stole up to the captain's side.

"Do you think, sir," he asked, "that there is the slightest chance of our being saved?"

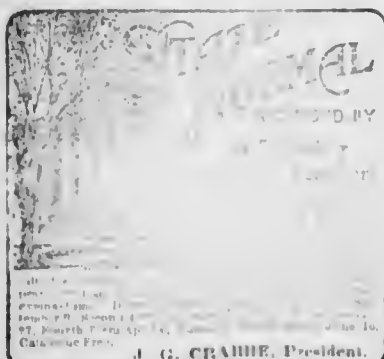
"Look here," said the skipper, in tones of disgust, "that's the sixth time you've asked me that question. Why, you great lubberly brute, I believe you're the biggest coward aboard!"

"S—ah! No, I'm not," protested the burly one. "But, look here. You see that old duffer standing by the rail? Well, he's my rich uncle, and all my life I've had to put up with his cursed cantankerousness. But if the ship's going down, and there's no hope, I'd like time to give him one good, sound kick to square the little account I owe him!"

Just then a rescue ship appeared on the scene and above the joyful shout the raucous voice of the old man by the rail was heard, commanding his dutiful nephew to fetch his hot water bottle from his water-logged stateroom.

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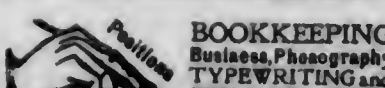
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